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WASHINGTON, DEC. 13 (AP) — Sen. J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., today described the "military-industrial complex" as the greatest threat to American democracy.

Fulbright charged the Federal Bureau of Investigation with posing a threat of "blackmail" against those critical of its director, J. Edgar Hoover. The Central Intelligence Agency, he said, is not a democracy, but is accumulating a dangerous degree of power.

Speaking on the Mutual Broadcasting System's radio interview program "Reporters Roundup," Fulbright said, "There are three major threats to the successful survival of American democracy."

The first, he said, "is that military-industrial complex which President Eisenhower warned us against, which is evidenced in Vietnam by our strong support of military regimes in various parts of the world and by the enormous impact which the military and their industrial partners exercise over public opinion and the members of Congress and the Senate."

"The second danger," Fulbright continued, "is the CIA, an intelligence agency which we've got to have, which practically every nation has, which I think in our country has achieved a position of power pretty close to the danger line."

The third, he said, "is evidenced by recent disclosures in newspapers of the FBI and the threat they pose to the privacy of the individual citizen and the further threat they pose by any means, direct or indirect, of anybody who has the effrontery to say anything unkind about Mr. J. Edgar Hoover."

Fulbright did not go into detail on any of his charges.

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